



Good news—your insurance coverage is easy to understand. This benefit summary gives a basic outline of your insurance coverage including benefits that can be used now, and much more!

## Group Short Term Disability Insurance

Town of Suffield

Benefits effective July 1, 2014

Classes: 1 & 6

Group Short Term Disability Insurance provides security when you need it most. You can feel confident knowing that, even if you experience an illness or injury that prevents you from working, you may receive benefits to help replace your lost income. Please review your benefit certificate for specific plan details, eligibility definitions, limitations and exclusions.

**Group short term disability benefit amount:** 60% of weekly earnings to a maximum weekly benefit of \$1,000.

The benefit amount is the payment you may receive if you become disabled. See your benefit certificate for specific information about how your benefit is calculated, including offsets and deductions from your benefit.

### How benefits are paid

Payments begin for disabilities resulting from accidents and illnesses as follows:

1st day for accident, 8th day for illness

The maximum benefit period determines how long benefits will be paid. The maximum benefit period is 26 weeks.

### Partial disability benefits

If you are able to return to work part-time, you may still receive a portion of your short term disability benefit to help fill the gap in your income.

### Maternity benefit

Short term disability benefits for pregnancy are provided the same as for a disability caused by an illness.

### Resource Advisor

This support program comes with your short term disability coverage to give you and your family private access to work/life resources, at no additional cost to you, including: counseling sessions for qualifying events; identity theft victim recovery services; legal and financial consultations; toll-free, 24/7 phone consultations and referrals from anywhere in the United States; and unlimited access to Resource Advisor online resources at [www.resourceadvisor.anthem.com](http://www.resourceadvisor.anthem.com), program name "anthemresourceadvisor". You can also access Resource Advisor benefits by calling (888) 209-7840.

### SpecialOffers@Anthem<sup>sm</sup>

This program gives you and your family money saving discounts on products and services that promote better health and well-being. To find out more about SpecialOffers@Anthem<sup>sm</sup> discounts and benefits, go to [anthem.com/specialoffers](http://anthem.com/specialoffers).

This is not a contract. It is a partial listing of benefits and services that is dependent on the Plan Options chosen. This benefit overview is only one piece of your entire enrollment package. All benefits and services are subject to the conditions, limitations, exclusions and provisions listed in the contract documents: the Certificate, Policy, and/or Trust Agreement for this product. In the event of a conflict between the contract documents and this benefits description, the contract documents will prevail. If you have any questions, please contact your Human Resources/Benefits manager.

Exclusions and limitations are listed in detail in the certificate, policy or trust agreement that applies to this product.

Disability insurance benefits provided under Certificate Form Number DLS A NY 0205 C. The expected benefit ratio for the Disability policies is 60%. This ratio is the portion of future premiums which the company expects to return as benefits, when averaged over all people with this policy.